

## FEW ARMS CROSS BORDER, SAYS BELL

Patrol Commander Declares Both Mexican Factions Have Little Ammunition

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 28.—Very little ammunition is being smuggled into Mexico, according to Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander of the American border patrol at El Paso.

This is his answer to the Carranza charge that ammunition in large quantities is going to Villa. General Bell says the Carranzistas are getting as much ammunition as the Villistas and that neither faction is getting enough to hurt the other. Information from General Bell's intelligence department is that neither faction has enough ammunition to carry on an effective campaign against the other. The information is to the effect that Villa would attack Chihuahua City if he had the ammunition, and that the Carranzistas would push their campaign against Villa if they had the cartridges to do it with.

That Villa carried on a correspondence with Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military commander of Chihuahua, following the defeat of General Ojuna's forces at Palomas, and made a request for medicine to take care of the wounded Carranzistas, is the report made by a refugee from Chihuahua, who carried the letters which passed between the two leaders.

Villa Returns Wounded. Villa sent two carloads of wounded Carranzistas into Chihuahua City, with a letter informing Trevino that the prisoners were not deprived of their arms, as he had expected, and that they were greatly in need of medicine.

General Trevino sent word back he could care for no more wounded as he was without medicine. Villa's reply was that he would find the medicine when he came into Chihuahua.

"Anything else I want, I will take," he is reported to have added. The reported enveloping movement which was to have been made to head off the Villistas in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia did not proceed farther than about 12 miles from the town, where the Carranzistas were defeated. The Carranzistas in Chihuahua City have plenty of men, but there is a decided shortage of ammunition.

Villa Has Few Arms.

It is reliably reported that Villa's men likewise have few rifles and little ammunition. Of the soldiers under Villa at San Andreas last week, 800 had arms and ammunition, and the others, who exceeded in number the armed men, were instructed to rush forward and get the rifles and cartridge belts of stricken Villistas in battle. Villistas seized a freight train between Ortiz and Santa Rosalia Thursday and started south toward Parral and Jimenez, after destroying some of the track and cutting the telegraph lines.

It is reported that a force of Villistas was left in the vicinity of Palomas and San Andreas to operate the three Mexican Central and Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad trains which were seized following the flight at Cusihuiriachic. Twelve Mexican Northwestern engines were in Chihuahua, and did not fall into the Villistas' hands.

Bachimba Canyon Fortified. Villa was fortified in Bachimba canyon, thirty-two miles south of Chihuahua, according to reports received here yesterday afternoon by the United States army, and has the entire canyon guarded by artillery captured from the Carranza forces last week.

There is considerable doubt here that Villa's main command is in the canyon, as Villa is believed to be headed for Santa Rosalia. It is more likely, it is pointed out, that Villa has left the canyon to guard the railroad at the canyon.

and report was received today to the effect that Trevino had conceived the plan of evacuating Chihuahua and coming to Juarez only to return and strike a crushing blow at Villa after the bandit had entered the city.

## CABRERA CHARGES MAY END PARLEYS

(Continued from First Page.) In Cabrera's statement should have been laid before the commission, officials said, that having been one of the reasons for its organization.

Viewed as Discourtesy. For the president of the Mexican commission, ignoring the American members, to accept a direct public appeal, was accepted only as the gravest discourtesy, but as an indication that the Mexican members are prepared to abandon their attempted mediation.

Cabrera in his statement charged that groups which want to see the destruction of Carranza's government, "in order that license, luxury and rapine may continue and multiply," now infect the American side of the border. A "broad interpretation" of United States neutrality and immigration laws would, he said, go a long way toward correcting border disturbances.

As to Arms Imports. Cabrera then made what was considered one of the most irritating charges in his statement, by declaring that "the importation of arms and munitions for the use of Villa, Zapata, and the other bandits and brigands is conducted under the very eyes of supreme officials whose business it would be to hinder their transmission across the border."

Cabrera's statement added: "The propaganda of revolt against constituted order is being promoted by scores of conspirators, known to both the Mexican and the American officials, who, by even the most strictly literal interpretation of America's immigration laws, should be deported from the United States."

"That the American Government is competent to restrict and restrain the exportation of arms and munitions is probable by the fact that during the early days of the Carranza revolt against the usurper Huerta these laws were enforced with an almost cruel rigidity against Carranza."

"That the law governing the conduct of undesirable aliens can be enforced is proved at Ellis Island and throughout the United States every day in the year. Activity, energy, vigilance, and persistence can correct the situation. Indifference, carelessness and heedless liberality can make a bad case worse."

Would Be Fourth Failure. The Atlantic City conference added 59th as a result of Cabrera's action, it will be the fourth failure to settle the Mexican trouble by mediation.

First, there were the conferences of diplomatic representatives of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile with representatives of the United States; then the conference of Latin-American diplomats in which the ambassadors and ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Guatemala, and Uruguay met with United

States representatives; and finally there were the abortive border conferences between General Scott and General Obregon. It has been tacitly understood that the present conferences represent the final effort of the United States to settle Mexican problems through mediation. In the meantime the War Department is preparing the troops in Mexico and along the border for an indefinite stay. Orders have been sent to General Funston to equip troop quarters for winter weather. Tents are to be walled in and floored with board and supplied with stoves and hot water heaters. It is expected the work will cost a million or a million and a half.

## FUNSTON DENIES ANY ARMS CROSS BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 28.—Louis Cabrera's charge that the United States Government has winked at the exportation of arms and ammunition to enemies of the de facto government of Mexico and other violations of the neutrality laws, was emphatically denied at the headquarters of the Southern Department.

"The embargo on arms and ammunition to all factions in Mexico has been most rigidly enforced. Nothing has been allowed to be shipped across the border except commercial and mining supplies, and even these shipments necessitate special permission from Washington," said General Funston.

Coal Co. Raises Pay.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 28.—The Davis Coal and Coke Company, employing several other men, today announced a 10 per cent raise to all mine employees, effective November 1.

Wilson to Greet Sato.

Amoro Sato, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, will present his credentials to President Wilson at Shadow Lawn tomorrow.

## ASSOCIATION GAINS 42 CENTS IN YEAR

Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis Makes Its Annual Treasury Report.

The annual statement of Frank P. Reeside, treasurer of the District Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, shows an expenditure last year of \$3,552.42, 42 cents less than the total receipts, \$3,553.84. The books of the association were audited by the American Audit Company.

Six hundred and seventy-three patients were examined at the dispensary, 322 H street northwest, 184 of these patients being reported not tuberculous. There were 2,331 visits made by patients to the dispensary, and the visiting nurse of the association, in conjunction with the nurse supported by the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Society, reported 7,983 visits to the homes of 700 tuberculous patients.

The local organization for the prevention of tuberculosis had recently submitted a program to the District Commissioners which is planned to check spread of the white plague within the city.

The program includes the establishment of open air schools for children suffering from tuberculosis and at present excluded from the regular school; the appointment of medical and dental inspectors on full time; increase in the number of school nurses; establishment of municipal tuberculosis dispensary; funds sufficient to enable the health office to issue weekly health bulletins similar to those issued in other United States cities.

## ELECTRIC WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

Washington Plans Industrial Festival in December.

Washington will attempt to outlive all other cities of the United States in the celebration of "electric week," to be held throughout the country from December 2 to 8, under the auspices of the Society for Electrical Development of New York.

Already the committee appointed to plan for the celebration here has drafted means by which it is hoped to place the Capital in the lead so far as brilliance and splendor of the event is concerned.

The tentative plans already drafted are to begin the celebration with an electrically lighted automobile pageant on the night of December 2. Many of the city's leading business men will give their time and attention to the development of features of the celebration.

These features consist of automobile parade, O. R. Evans, chairman; window dressing and lighting contests, Charles J. Columbia, chairman; electrical show and exposition, E. C. Graham, chairman; advertising and publicity, L. B. Schloss, chairman; bill posting and window cards, C. A. Muddiman, chairman; prize essay, H. R. Carroll, chairman; electrical appliances, C. R. Hall, chairman; finance, J. R. Galloway, chairman; outdoor illumination, Harold Brooks, chairman.

Tenor Lazaro Falls

Senseless on Wharf

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—While bidding and fell to the pier unconscious, Dr. Sherman, of the Volunteer Hospital, said Lazaro was suffering from acute gastritis. The tenor was driven to his apartment.

good-by to friends who were sailing on the Ward liner Havana, Hippolito Lazaro, tenor, was suddenly taken ill.

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White Cambric, 36 inches wide; a fine close-woven quality; free from starch. Regular 12 1/2c value at 7 1/2c

10c Cartons Tooth Powder 5c



\$1.25 Steel Ash Cans 89c

THIS COUPON and 89c for regular 10c cartons of Prepared Chalk and Oris Root, the best and most economical tooth powder; 2-ounce cartons. (T.)

\$2.00 ALL-WOOL Argentine Velour Full 50 Inches Wide Highest Class Wool Fabrics at \$1.29

We bought these goods many months ago, when it was first established that Argentine Velour would be the leading fabric for fall and winter suits, dresses and skirts. 50 inches wide, heavy nap, firm woven all-wool quality. In effect and general appearance they are the richest and most sought-after materials used this season. The color assortment includes Navy Blue, African Brown, and Russian Green—the shades now in greatest demand.

44-inch Imperial French Serge, all pure wool, fine twill-graded, made of standard dye colors that are guaranteed absolutely fast. One of the scarcest and most desirable woolen fabrics used this season. Color assortment includes navy blue, Burgundy, plum, African brown, Russian green, Belgian blue, taupe, and black. Worth \$1.09 \$1.25 yard. \$1.09

\$3 and \$3.50 Winter-Weight Coatings 54 to 60 Inches Wide. Extra Special at \$1.89

Everything that is new and fashionable in New Fall and Winter Weight Coatings will be found in this wonderful collection. In fact, the array is so great that it is impossible to describe them. The scarcest and most exquisite novelty effects are shown, ranging from the wanted plain colors to the rich two and three tone colorings.

Women's High-Class Suits Exact Copies of Models Selling Regularly at \$35.00 to \$45.00. \$22.85 Here Monday in a Stirring Sale at



We secured one hundred of these suits from one of New York's best known suit manufacturers, who copied them from exclusive models selling up to as high as \$45.00.

They are suits of unusual style distinction, in a magnificent variety of designs and materials, embodying all the smartest features introduced by fashion authorities for this season.

New Long Line Effects, Smart Fur-trimmed Models, Stylish Tailored Suits, Chic Trimmed Styles.

Materials are Chiffon Broadcloth, Wool Velour, Silk and Wool Poplin, Gabardine and French Serge.

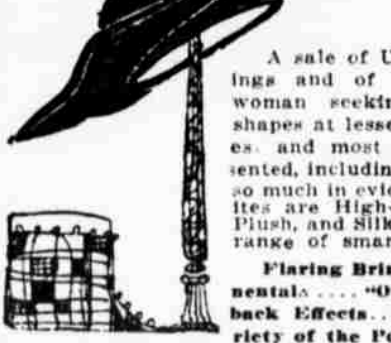
Trimnings of Hudson and French Seal, American Marten, Skunk, Ixoy Chasum, Seal Plush and Velvet, showing the newest large collars, correct sleeve and cuff effects, and latest shirred and pleated skirts.

Colors: Navy, Plum, Burgundy, Green, Brown and Black. All sizes for women and misses.

Alterations Free of Charge Salt's Seal Plush Coats and New Velour Cloth Coats. Copies of Much Higher-priced Models \$29.75

Correct fall flaring models; richly trimmed with fur and beaver plush. Coats for motoring, dress, evening and general wear.

Another Stirring Millinery Event, Involving a Manufacturer's Surplus of Finest Untrimmed Hats



A sale of Untrimmed Hats, rich in savings and of supreme interest to every woman seeking smart fall and winter shapes at lessened cost. The season's newest, and most desirable shapes are represented, including the high lustered materials so much in evidence now. Among the favorites are High-grade Silk Beaver, Hatter's Plush, and Silk Velvet Hats, in an enormous range of smart styles.

Flaring Brims... Large and Small Contests... "Off-the-face" Styles... High-back Effects... Mushrooms... A Large Variety of the Popular Sailors.

Our purchase divided into two big lots.

Silk Velvet Hats and Combinations of Silk Beaver and Velvet, in a complete line of styles. Values up to \$4.50 to \$5.50, at \$1.98

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge If Materials Are Purchased Here. \$2.98

Women's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 HIGH SHOES at \$2.39



A sale doubly important just now because of the steadily advancing cost of leather. Value-wise women will be here early tomorrow to buy footwear for fall and winter, for such savings are rarely found anywhere.

A large assortment of styles to choose from, including the following models and leathers.

Corona Colt Lace Boots, with leather Louis heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

Bronze Lace Boots, with sand cloth tops, leather Louis heels. Broken sizes between 2 1/2 and 7.

Gun Metal Lace Boots, with gray cloth tops. Broken sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

Patent Colt Lace Boots, with black cloth tops and white stitching; Cuban heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

Patent Colt Button Boots, with black cloth tops and white trimming; Cuban heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

27-inch Outing Flannels Regular 12 1/2c Value 9 3/4c

We've just opened up two cases of these excellent grade Outing Flannels. Soft, heavy fleece quality, in light and dark grounds, with neat stripes and checks. Wanted for making women's and children's warm winter garments.

20-inch Bleached Canton Flannel, heavy, close nap, twill-back quality. Worth 15c yard. 11c

27-inch Bleached Shaker Flannel, heavy fleece quality; for winter wear. Worth 12 1/2c yard. 9 3/4c

32-inch Bat's Dress Gingham, in new plaids, stripes, checks, and plain colors; absolutely fast colors; for making women's house dresses, as well as children's school dresses. Worth 19c yd. 12 1/2c

36-in. Colored Chiffon Taffetas The Regular \$1.50 Quality at 98c

Another remarkable silk offering that will strengthen this store's reputation for greatest value-giving. Fine Quality, Pure-dye, All-silk Chiffon Taffetas, with fine, soft tissue finish, full yard wide, in a complete assortment of the shades now in vogue, including the following:

Navy Blue, King's Blue, Copenhagen, Belgian Blue, Wistaria, Russian Green, Myrtle, Old Rose, Golden Brown, African Green, Reseda, Nile, Black, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Don't miss this opportunity to buy the season's most favored silks at this great saving—regular \$1.50 value at 98c yard.

40-inch Box Loom Crepe de Chine, extra heavy, rich, crepe finish, firmly woven grade, that will not slip. In a full assortment of street and evening shades, including white and black. Regular \$1.50 value. \$1.05

40-inch Black Satin Charmeuse, all silk, extra heavy, rich satin-face grade. Worth \$2.00 yard. \$1.69

40-inch Black Peau de Cygne, soft chiffon finish, with beautiful luster. Ideal for making handsome coats and evening gowns. Regular \$1.50 value. \$1.19

36-inch Faltie Silk Poplin, rich, lustrous grade, extra heavy quality. In a large assortment of street and evening shades, also black. Regular \$1.00 value. 69c

59c and 75c Stamped Turkish Towels At 39c

Stamped Turkish Towels, in novelty terry cloth weave; with elaborate pink and blue borders, also plaids. Stamped for very simple embroidery—mostly cross stitch and French bowknots. Extraordinary value at 39c.

72-inch Mercerized Satin Table Damask, a fine weight yarn mercerized grade, in five pretty patterns. Full two yards wide. Washing cannot harm the handsome lustrous finish. 59c

59c Table Damask, 72 Inches Wide. 44c

72-inch Mercerized Satin Table Damask, a fine weight yarn mercerized grade, in five pretty patterns. Full two yards wide. Washing cannot harm the handsome lustrous finish. 59c

10c Hemmed Huck Towels, all white, in plain, also stripes and Fleur de lis patterns. Extra fine mercerized huck. Size 18x26. 11c

\$27.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs 9x12 ft. Room Size In an Important Sale at \$18.75

We obtained from a distributor of Alexander Smith & Sons' Rugs all of his small lots of one, two and three of a pattern at a remarkable concession—a lucky deal that brings you new, desirable floor coverings at a price lower than prevailing in the wholesale market today. Great news for housewives who want a new rug or two at a worth-while saving.

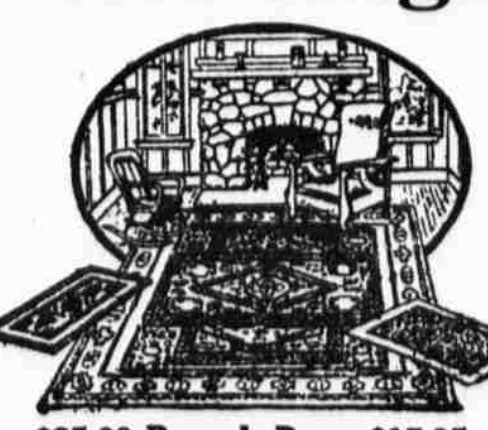
They are 9x12 ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs, close deep pile fabric—made in one piece; no seams. In rich color combinations of handsome floral, medallion and small figured designs.

\$20.00 Seamless Velvet and Brussels Rugs, \$14.65

9x12-ft. Seamless Velvet and Brussels Rugs, in floral, large and small figured designs; light and dark colorings.

\$35.00 Axminster Rugs, \$24.45

Extra Heavy-weight Seamless Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, fine grade wool; 9x12-ft. largest room size; in oriental, medallion, conventional and floral designs. Most desirable colorings to harmonize with any color scheme.



\$25.00 Brussels Rugs, \$17.95

Seamless Brussels Rugs, heavy weight, close woven grade, in 9x12 largest room size. Choice of floral, medallion, and small figured designs. Colorings to suit any room decoration. (Rug Dept., Fourth Floor.)

50c Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine 36 Inches Wide 35c

These handsome silk and cotton fabrics, because of their lustrous finish and serviceability, are universally popular for street, afternoon and evening dresses and underwear. You could not buy an all-silk fabric better suited for this purpose or that would wear as well for double the price as these Crepe de Chines.

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